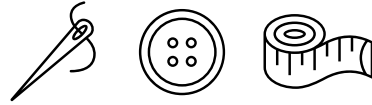


August 2021



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP Domestic 9-11:30 Zippered Make-up Bag 1-4 SSTP Industrial 5:30 – 8	3 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 5/9) 9:30 - 12 Microwave Fabric Bowls 1-4	4 SSTP Domestic 9-11:30 SSTP Industrial 5:30 – 8	5 Pillowcases 9-12 Intro to Commercial Embroidery 1-5	6 Open Sew 10-3 Simple Sewing Candy zip Bag 10-2	7 Machine Rentals 9-4 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 8/9) 9:30-12 Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 7/9) 1-3:30
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Thank you for choosing The Sewing Labs for your creative learning & thank you for your patience as we re-open. We will continue to add classes to our schedule so follow us Facebook & Instagram and sign up for the newsletter on our website. Limited scholarships are available to cover most fees and/or materials – Please ask for application **

See back for class descriptions and pricing. For registration and/or more info visit
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August 2021 Activities & Classes



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Guest Teachers & Special Workshops



Hey kids!! Are you ready to Learn to Sew @ TSL Stitch Camp!! Runs August 9th -13th,2021

This year's theme - **Explore & Wander**

Our camp consists of a morning session and/or afternoon session. Open to kids ages 8-15

Campers will explore hand sewing & embroidery, simple machine sewing & some survival sewing all while making fun projects

Morning sessions will be - Monday through Friday 9-12 Campers will make: * Pocket Buddies * Friendly Snakes * Bug Jar Sewing Kit

Afternoon sessions are Monday -Friday 1-4pm Campers will Make:* Stitched Compass* Be Prepared Nap Sac * Travel Map

Campers can enroll in just morning or afternoon sessions or all day (all day participants need to bring a sack lunch)

Seats are limited! Must sign up for all week (Monday -Friday) but can limit to morning or afternoon. Projects are preset and cannot be traded.

Cost - \$150. for all day/all week - \$ 75 for am or pm/all week

SEWcial - Who Do You Want to Hang Out with? Are you a Sewist, Quilter or other Fiber maker and just want to gather with others with the same interest? Or just a supporter of TSL? Come check out Downtown SEWcial @ The Sewing Labs. Each month on the 3rd Friday from 6-9 The Sewing Labs offers an "open house" atmosphere where you can come to connect with kindred spirits of sewing and The Sewing Labs. We will have simple projects (or bring your own) and light refreshments for you to enjoy! But you do not have to come to sew, you can just come for conversation and community. You never know who you will run into!

And its FREE!!

Simple Sewing – Candy zippered bag – Create this bag from recycled candy bags (bring your own candy bag). Learn to make a simple zippered bag with lining but, add your fun using your favorite candy wrapper.

1 session 4 hrs. Fee \$20

Microwave Fabric Bowls - Come learn to make a quick and easy sewing project - Microwave Fabric Bowl Cozies. Great for holding your bowl for microwaving and great for keep your fingers from getting burnt by the hot bowls. They make great gifts and take scraps of fabric.

All material supplied to make 1 bowl

1 session 2-3 hours. Fee \$15

Intro to Commercial Embroidery – Instructor: Mary Spence Embroidery on Baby Lock Venture - 10 needle.

This class is for anyone interested in renting The Sewing Labs Commercial Embroidery - Baby Lock Venture or is you have your own and want a hands-on startup class. You will learn about Stabilizers & Toppings. Learn proper hoops & hooping tips. Explore Thread types, needles and more. You will have hands-on opportunities with the machine as well as demonstration and lecture. You will come away with samples and a strong knowledge of the machine's operations.

1 session 4 hr. Fee \$80

Intro to Machine Embroidery – Domestic - Instructor: **Opal Miller**

Do you have an embroidery machine and not sure where to start? Pack up your machine and join us for this beginner's level class where you will get to know your machine. This workshop takes 2 sessions; August 21st & 28th You will learn about :Proper hooping, right stabilizer,proper needles and threads.-To stitch designs that are built-in to your machine- How to import designs from other sources. Projects Include:-Embellishing readymade items-Creating a lined Zipper Bag entirely in the hoop

**Participants must bring their own Embroidery Machines. The Sewing Labs does not have embroidery machines available. Once registered, participants will be contacted with additional instructions prior to the class.

2 sessions of 3.5 hrs. Fee \$95.00

Home Décor Pillow with Robert - Brighten up your home with Accent Pillow that you will make. Choose from our stash of Home Décor fabrics to make a square pillow with fill to decorate your home. Pillow is constructed with "knife edge" and zippered edge. (this class does not cover optional edgings)Sizes options will range from 12" to 16" All materials are included but you can bring your own décor fabric if wanted. 1 pillow requires 1/2 yard of 54-60" wide fabric.

1 session 2-3 hr. Fee \$50

Sewing - Domestic

Open Sew– Bring your sewing machine or use ours (first come, first serve). Use our tools & stash to practice your skills or start a project or bring your own project to work. No instructions are offered – you must have sewing experience but, volunteers are available to help. This is only available for domestic machines.

Class Fee - FREE

Sewing Machine Operator Basics – Learn to use your new machine or refresh your skills. Bring your machine and all its accessories & tools.

Workbook included. Sessions are scheduled during other classes or can be private. Robert Lackie - Instructor **1 session 2.5 hours Fee \$25**

Basic Sewing —Part 1 Learn to operate a domestic machine. Learn to use the tools of the sewing trade for proper measuring, marking and cutting.

Learn to sew on buttons and simple hand stitching. Use these skills to make several simple projects. Earn a certification thru testing, if wanted. All materials provided.

9 sessions of 2 hrs. Fee \$200

Basic Sewing – Part 2 Building on the skills learned in Part 1 or start where you are. You will learn seams and seam finishes and then apply this to simple projects. Learn hems types while making an apron and finally learn to apply buttonholes, hook and snap closures. Earn a certification thru testing, if wanted. All materials provided. (Sewing machine operation required)

9 sessions of 2 hrs. Fee \$200

Serger Workshop - Serger Basics - Learn how to use a serger. Bring your own serger to add to your skills or use ours. This class covers basic serger sewing. Proper Threading and maintenance, thread tension and understanding serger features. Participants of this class will create a workbook with samples of stitches, mastering curves on your serger, creating special hems and more.

2 sessions of 3 hr. Fee \$ 60

Industrial

Industrial Basics - Intro to Industrial & Production – Learn to operate a straight needle industrial machine including operation, threading, tension, and trouble shooting. Industrial machine will allow you to sew faster & take your business to the next level. You will learn tips & tricks to speed up your production while experience the speed and power of an Industrial machine.

This class can be a pre-requisite to Industrial Machine Rental @ The Sewing Labs

4 sessions of 3 hours Fee \$120.00

Industrial Machine Operator & Safety – New to The Sewing Labs – if you are wanting to rent an Industrial sewing machine @ TSL you will be required to take this 1 session course to review the basic operation & safety of straight & serger industrial machines. This course is held monthly, and it must be completed BEFORE machine rental is allowed.

1 session – 2.5hrs. Fee \$50

Machine Rentals (Industrial) - Do you need an Industrial machine to get your sewing business started but can't yet make this investment? You can rent an Industrial Straight needle or serger machine @ The Sewing Labs and take your business to the next level. **** Pre-requisite of Industrial Operator Classes or Beginning Industrial**

Rental is in 4-hour increments for \$20.

Job Skills Training

Salon Sewist Training Program (SSTP)- Prepare yourself for employment or entrepreneurship in the profession of sewing. **SSTP is a vocational training program** with a commitment of up to 30 weeks of hands-on sewing instruction on both domestic and industrial machines and entrepreneurial business training to support you. – Now taking applications for FALL SESSION

Sewing Salon Entrepreneurial / Business of Sewing– August – “Marketing” Each month learn different aspects of running a sewing business taught by local business professionals & learn from local creative professionals their stories of startup & running of their businesses. FDIC notebook provided. Zoom format - 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 6-7:30 pm. **Fee \$30 mon. or \$200/yr. (13mths.)**

Community

Volunteer Orientation– currently held virtually. Do you want to volunteer @ TSL? Do you just want to know more about it? TSL requires all its volunteers to attend an orientation. This is a great opportunity to explore what is happening @ The Sewing Labs. Pre-registration is recommended.

SEW Connected - Professional - Are you a Sewn Product Professional looking to "find your people" Sew Connected is a face-to-face meet up were we gather for FREE to build conversations and connection about our industry. Each month we gather for coffee and a short talk about what is important to us and supporting the Industry of Sewing Professionals. See website for more details. You must register beforehand and reserve your spot!

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